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and the guardians of youth. A very emphatic assertion, and one which should make each reader pause in earnest thought, is made in the conclusion of the lecture: "Our sons and daughters are what their ancestors, including ourselves, have made them, modified, more or less, by their environment, *for which we are responsible*. (The italics are the department editor's.) This pamphlet might wisely be placed in the hands of each student nurse and a recitation be heard on its contents, being sure that the young woman understands the full significance of the text.

CARE AND FEEDING OF INFANTS AND CHILDREN. By Walter Reeves Ramsey, M.D. Including Suggestions on Nursing by Margaret B. Lettice. Second Edition Revised. J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia and London. Price, \$2.50.

The book is written primarily as a text book for nurses and is both practical, concise, and comprehensive. The anatomy, physiology, and pathology are necessarily brief but sufficient to a full understanding of the text. Simple rules for feeding are given, leaving the more elaborate formulae for more extensive works. Not only is the student taught concerning the care of the sick child but an excellent knowledge of preventive treatment and care is also included. The book is widely used by all nurses engaged in child welfare work.

MANUAL OF PSYCHIATRY. Edited by Aaron J. Rosanoff, M.D. Fifth Edition Revised and Enlarged. John Wiley and Sons, Inc., New York. Chapman and Hall, Ltd., London. Price, \$4.00.

This manual first appeared in English in 1905, as a translation of the French *Manuel de Psychiatrie* by J. Rogues de Fursac. Numerous changes and additions have been made in preparing the present volume, bringing the study up to the present-day knowledge and practice in this branch of neurology.

AN EPITOME OF HYDROTHERAPY for Physicians, Architects and Nurses. By Simon Baruch, M.D. W. B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia and London. Price, \$2.00.

An excellent text on the value of water in the management of disease. The author is a well known hydrotherapeutist and an authority on this subject. If at times the text seems to be contrary to established procedures the author has facts and statistics to sustain his teaching. The detailed descriptions of treatments and the excellent illustrations give clear understanding of technic. An unusual addition is the chapter devoted to hydriatic installation, with special details for the guidance of architects.